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The purpose of the Society shall be to bring together persons interested in genealogy and family history. The Society shall collect and file family, public, and church records of the Kankakee Valley area with the intent of preserving them and making them accessible. The Society shall collect and file genealogical data of a non-local nature that would be of interest to the membership for their research. The Society shall assist persons engaged in genealogical research of families who are or have been located in the Kankakee Valley area. The purpose of this Society shall also be to promote genealogical research within the communities of the Kankakee Valley Area.

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**Meetings:** First Saturday of each month at Bourbonnais Public Library at 1 p.m. When the first Saturday is a holiday weekend, the meeting will be on the second Saturday of the month.

**Memberships:** \$14.00 per calendar year (January 1 through December 31). Membership includes quarterly Thea-ki-ki, free queries in the quarterly, single ancestor search of society publications and surname charts published in quarterly.

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## QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

### **Inward/Outward Slave Manifests**

The Allen County Library, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, has slave manifests on microfilm for the Port of New Orleans. There are 12 rolls dating from 1807 through 1860 of inward manifests and 12 rolls dating from 1812 through 1860 of outward manifests. The manifest documentation provides the following kinds of ownership that could have existed for any one of the slaves being shipped to New Orleans:

1. Owner is a planter moving via sea his whole plantation (slave, equipment, etc.) to the Port of New Orleans. Occasionally the place of relocation is provided.
2. Owner is a slave trader who has bona fide papers showing that he is the owner and that he is consigning a lot of slaves to either his agent or his slave trading house in New Orleans.
3. An agent or consignee is shipping slaves to be sold in the New Orleans market individually or as a group.

The list provides the owner/shipper name, consignee and agent, ship name, embarkation port and port of arrival. If the slave's speech, mannerism, or description was suspect, they could be held back upon arrival for investigation and the manifest so noted. The manifest contains the name, age, description of the slave and sometimes a female slave will have her children's names listed with her entry. Currently they do not have a complete index for this collection, but the records are well organized by ports and dates.

*Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library, No. 3, May 31, 2004.*

### **Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will & Testament**

To my spouse, children or guardian:

Upon my demise it is requested that you DO NOT dispose of any of my genealogical records, books, files, notebooks or computer programs for a period of two years. During this time period, please attempt to find one or more persons who would be willing to take custody of the said materials and the responsibility of maintaining and continuing the family histories. In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact the genealogical organizations that I have been a member of to determine if they will accept some parts or all of my genealogical materials (list of organizations and addresses at bottom). Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel and money. Therefore, please do not ignore my requests.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

List of organizations & addresses here. *Fulton County*

*Mailing List - Roots Web.*

### **All Volunteer Site for Genealogical Information**

[www.iltrail.org](http://www.iltrail.org) This site is devoted to posting as much Illinois genealogical information as possible through the use of volunteers.

## GREAT & GREAT, GREATS

On 05 Oct 1858 Josiah L. (or S.) Black married Fanny St. John (b. Can 1836). Who is he? What happened to him? The 1860 Kankakee census lists Fanny St. John living with her parents and Jane Black age 6/12. Contact Cynthia Sweet, 907 Saint Paul Dr. #114, Richardson, TX 75080, email [mama.cas@comcast.net](mailto:mama.cas@comcast.net).

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

### **Maternity BVM Catholic Church Birth/Baptism & Marriage Records (1847-1900)**

This book is now available through our society at a cost of \$28.00 plus \$3.00 p&h. It's taken 2 years to copy and computerize these records and we need to extend a big "thank you" to Norma Meier and Rosemary Hedger. We also need to thank everyone at the church who made these records available on a weekly basis for these past two years. Copies are available at the Kankakee Public Library (third floor) or mail order through the society. There will be future volumes which include 1900 to 2000.

### **Manteno United Methodist Church Records (1855-1990)**

This book is now available through our society at a cost of \$18.00 plus \$2.50 p&h. These records were originally copied nearly ten years ago and are finally available thanks to the hard work of several of our members. Records include baptism, marriage, membership, probation, deaths, classes & historical.

### **Printed Sources for Oklahoma Genealogical & Historical Research**

This publication was compiled by Paul Follett and is the most comprehensive statewide compilation of genealogical and historical printed materials for Oklahoma to be published. This is a hard cover book containing 688 pages at a cost of \$50 plus \$5 shipping. Orders should be mailed to: Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 148, Lawton, OK 73502.

## 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette (publication date in parenthesis).**

(14 Dec 1882) In Kankakee, Dec. 3, by Rev. G. A. Mueller, Henry E Volkmann and Miss Minnie Sharlock, both of Kankakee.

(14 Dec 1882) In Kankakee, Dec. 3, by Rev. G. A. Mueller, Henry Bergmann and Miss Sophia Tredt, both of Kankakee.

(14 Dec 1882) In Kankakee, Dec. 6, by Judge Orr, John R. Graham and Miss Lucy E. Crane, both of Momence.

(14 Dec 1882) The marriage of O. B. Streeter, of Otto, and Miss Emma L. Booth, was quietly and pleasantly solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the residence of the bride's father in Gardner. Only a few invited guests were received, among them a \$1000 check to the bride from her father. The Gazette extends congratulations and wishes the young couple a prosperous future.

(21 Dec 1882) In Rockville, Dec. 13, by Rev. J. A. Edmondson, John Peifer and Miss Carrie Schober, both of Rockville.

(21 Dec 1882) In Limestone, Nov. 30, by Rev. Henry Hilzinger, Louis Salzman, of Limestone, and Miss Annie Hartman, of Bourbonnais.

(21 Dec 1882) In Kankakee, Nov. 30 by Rev. J. B. Worrall, Nelson Christensen and Mrs. Mattie Jensen, both of Milk's Grove.

(28 Dec 1882) In Kankakee, Nov. 29, by Rev. P. Paradis, Raphael Chartier and Miss Scholastique Charron, both of Kankakee.

(28 Dec 1882) In Cabery, Nov. 27, by Rev. Joe Bell, Jackson A. Richardson and Miss Darah E. Allen, both of Norton.

(11 Jan 1883) In Chebanse, Dec. 26, by Rev. C. Gonant, John Hatting, of Otto, and Miss Matilda Swanson, of Milk's Grove.

(11 Jan 1883) In Cabery, Dec, 26, by Rev. Joe Bell, William Alderson and Miss Lizzie Olsen, both of Essex.

(11 Jan 1883) In St. Anne, Dec. 25, by Rev. A. C. Olsen, Ole Larson, Iroquois Co. and Miss Annie Olson, of Pilot.

(11 Jan 1883) In Ganeer, Dec. 27, by Rev. G. K. Hoover, Abraham L. Miner, of Momence, and Miss Carrie A. Porter of Ganeer.

(11 Jan 1883) In Manteno, Dec. 21, by Rev. Anthony T. Horn, John C. Andrews and Miss Maggie Nolan, both of Sumner.

(11 Jan 1883) In Limestone, Dec. 24, by Rev. H. Hilzinger, Martin Albert, of Kankakee, and Miss Lucy Salzman, of Limestone.

11 Jan 1883) In Kankakee, Dec. 29, by Rev. J. B. Worrall, William McGilvery and Miss Jane Armour, both of Limestone.

(11 Jan 1883) In Momence, Dec. 21, by Rev. G. K. Hoover, J. L. Fulton, of Taylorville, Illinois, and Miss Sadie M. Allinson, of Momence.

### 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Son/Dau.	Parents	Date
Son	Mrs. James Gillie, Kankakee	11 Nov 1882
Son	Mrs. Chas. E. Swift, Kankakee	31 Oct 1882
Son	Mrs. Vincent A. Boner, Kankakee	28 Oct 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Geo. A. Woodruff, Kankakee	24 Oct 1882
Daughter	Mrs. D. E. Barnard, Manteno	17 Nov 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Henry Jacobs, Manteno	29 Nov 1882

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Son	Mrs. James Hunt, Sumner	12 Nov 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Herman Junker, Yellowhead	16 Nov 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Peter Rhode, Aroma	07 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. Edward Layland, Norton	21 Nov 1882
Twin Boys	Mrs. Carl F. C. Hellewig, Kankakee	07 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. Peter Backhaus, Kankakee	04 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. L. H. Perry, St. Anne	12 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. T. C. Burtin, St. Anne	10 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. Henry Hohman, St. Anne	14 Dec 1882

### 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette (publication date in parentheses).**

(14 Dec 1882) In Momence, Dec. 4, erysipelas in the face, complicating a six weeks' run of typhoid. Mrs. Hannah Richardson, aged 50 years.

(14 Dec 1882) In Limestone, at the residence of his brother, John M. Stokes, Dec. 7, 1882, of typhoid fever, Joel Martin Stokes, fifth son of George and Mary D. Stokes, aged 32 years, 5 months and 3 days.

(21 Dec 1882) Near Redfield, D.T., Nov. 9, of diphtheria, George L., aged 6 years and 7 months; and Nov. 10. Emeline, aged 3 years and 2 months, only children of Leander and Emeline Exline, formerly of Kankakee county.

(28 Dec 1882) In St. Anne, Nov. 18, of heart disease Eliza Catherine Hughes, aged 16 years, 7 months.

(28 Dec 1882) Mrs. Cynthia B. Storrs, the third daughter of Dea. S. B. Burchard, of Hamilton, NY, departed this life on Wednesday morning, the 18<sup>th</sup> instant. She was born at Marshall, Oneida county, NY. At the age of three years, the family moved to Madison county, where at the age of eleven, she was converted under the religious teachings of Mrs. Dr. Vinton, afterward a Baptist missionary to the Karens in India. In 1840 she was united in marriage of William B. Storrs. and in 1867 the family moved to this city. From the time of her conversion to her decease her life was that of a faithful, intelligent, consistent christian. Her last days on earth were spent in the beautiful home of her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Wheeler, of this city, surrounded by every comfort and attention of kindred and friends that love or duty could possibly prompt. Throughout a long and painful illness she was patient and gentle, and the habitual sweetness of her disposition was marked by all who met her. To her daughter and grand children, as well as relatives and friends, she bequeaths the rich legacy of a life and example fragrant with christian sympathy and love. She was a member of the First Baptist church in this city.

(11 Jan 1883) In Essex, Dec. 1, Mrs. Rose M. Brunner, aged 72 years.

(11 Jan 1883) In the Hospital, Dec. 31, of paralysis, Edward S. Robinson, aged 38 years.

(11 Jan 1883) In the Hospital, Dec. 30, of exhaustion and paralysis of the heart, C. B. Ware, aged 69 years.

(11 Jan 1883) In Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 29, of lung fever, Cyrus D., son of Amelia and Philander Hoag, of Momence, aged 20 years and 9 months.

(11 Jan 1883) In Momence, Dec. 30, of malarial fever, following measles, Oscar, son of Samuel Beebe, aged 23 years.

### **COUNTY COURT - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 21, 1882.**

Final certificate of naturalization issued to Robert Martin.

Johanna Going and Dennis Forcisier were declared insane.

Estate Martha E. Brown. Claims allowed: Dr. O. B. Spencer, \$3.50; L. W. Calkins, funeral expenses, \$140; claim of Alfred Brown, adm'r, filed, W. R. Hunter appointed to defend and case continued. Estate Thos. McDonough. Margaret McDonough and James Little appointed executors, bond \$2500. Estate Elizabeth Goepper. Claim Elizabeth Goepper for \$805 allowed.

Estate Jacob Reinhart. Claim of Jacob Reinhart, adm'r, filed; Jacob Oberly, Jr., appointed to defend and case continued; petition to sell real estate at private sale all'd.

### **LIMESTONE & SALINA - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 21, 1882.**

The annual meeting of the Salina Union grange was held at the hall last Saturday afternoon and was well attended. Cephas Williams was elected master, R. A. Lane overseer, R. H. Hawker lecturer, W. S. Hawker chaplain, L. Miller steward, J. Koon assistant, Mrs. J. Koon lady assistant, J. E. Shreffler secretary, Elias Powell treasurer, and Messrs. Shreffler, Powell and R. H. Hawker trustees. At a subsequent meeting it was decided to second the action of the young people in getting up an entertainment at the hall on Monday evening, Dec. 25, at which place and time a Christmas tree will be provided and loaded with presents for the children in attendance. There will be tableaux, charades, reading and a variety of amusing and literary exercises, interspersed with music by the Shreffler family, including six year old Joey beating time upon his drum. We think the entertainment will be both pleasing and instructive, and from the character and ability of the six ladies and gentlemen having charge of it, have no doubt of its success.

Ed. E. Lane slipped from the hub of a wagon wheel, on the 22th and sprained his ankle so badly that he did not walk for several days, but can limp around some now.

### **PILOT - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 14, 1882.**

Richard Mumford was brought from Cabery on Saturday and is now in the care of Dr. Amiot. He is still in a low condition. Charles Blair, who was in Dakota last month, liked the country well enough to purchase 160 acres of land in Spink county where he will move next spring.

Israel Patnode, our polite liveryman, recently returned from Lyon county, Minnesota, where he bought a quarter-section of land. He has sold his interests here to Joel Menard, Frank Grosse's clerk. Mr. Patnode will leave about the 1<sup>st</sup> of February.



011ie and Mary James returned from Clay county, Kansas, a few days ago. They like that country first rate. A young man named Lion from the Presbyterian seminary, Chicago, filled Mr. Davis' appointment at Herscher and the Hubbard school house. He preached from James 5:17, first clause, and his remarks were excellent.

Miss Emma Ranous, a young lady from Michigan, is teaching in the Centre district; Miss Annie Mansfield in the Dickey district; Miss Carrie Sterns in the Drury district; Miss Laura Krollman in the Amidon district.

We learn of the death of the wife of Johnnie Peters who lives on the east town line.

#### LOCAL MISCELLANY - 1882

##### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 14, 1882.**

Steve Worrall has gone to Dixon to take a position in the button factory.

School was dismissed in Nos. 8 and 4 last Monday forenoon, owing to the bursting of a steam pipe in No. 8 and the partial flooding of the floors of the two rooms.

Frank Buchanan, who has been handling freight and baggage at the Illinois Central depot for two years past, has been promoted to the position of ticket agent, Mr. Kerlin having resigned. Mark Sherman is Buchanan's successor in the freight department.

The following officers of the county horticultural society were elected for the ensuing year last Saturday: President, Milo Barnard; senior vice-president, Elias Powell; junior vice-president, B. N. McKinstry; secretary, Len. Small; executive committee, H. S. Bloom, L. E. Cunningham, Mrs. Jan Barnard.

Masonic Election - The following officers were elected and installed in Kankakee Chapter No. 78, last Tuesday evening: F. D. Hatch, H..P.; W. R. Hickox, K.; A. Kerr, S.; J. F. Leonard, C.H.; E. R. Buck, P.S.; W. W. Todd, R.A.C.; D. H. Paddock, M. 3d vail; J. B. Lucas, 2d vail; W. B. Dusinbury, 1<sup>st</sup> vial; H. C. Clarke, Treas.; F. C. Whitmore, Sec'y; C. R. Hodge, Chaplain; J. H. Worrall, C. Hartman, Aug. Solis, Stewards; J. S. Whitham, Tylor.

##### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 21, 1882.**

The widow of John Rapp, lately deceased, has received \$5000 life insurance money, a most timely Christmas gift.

Mrs. Cynthia Storrs, sister of S. B. Burchard and Mrs. H. K. Wheeler, died yesterday morning, after several months' illness. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, at H. K. Wheeler's residence at 2 o'clock..

"Aunty" Going, and the old man who frequented the streets with a pack of paper scraps and other worthless truck on his back, both inmates of the town poor house for several years, have been adjusted insane and committed to the asylum. The old lady is very old and had a weakness for "Budge," to gratify which she has fallen into the way of begging for money. The old man was once a peddler and retained his propensity for loading himself down with a great bundle. Both were harmless objects of commiseration.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 28, 1882.**

G. W. Johnson, the carpenter, is at work on a twin cottage for John Dale, on Rosewood avenue, south of Merchant street.

Mr. Milk sold 720 acres of land this week, at \$40 per acre, taking his pay mainly in corn at 50 cents per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, of this city, have a great affliction to bear in the death of their little Maud, three years old. She was ill a week with malarial fever.

Townsend, the jeweler, recently made a sale of the finest clock in town to Zilke for the latter's saloon. It is eight feet high, enclosed in an elegant walnut case, and cost \$125.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanham, who reside on Schuyler Avenue, near the river, recently lost their remaining child, a boy of three years, after a two days' illness with diphtheria. They have had seven sons born to them in succession and all have died at an early age.

Walter W. Hatch, of this city, now engaged in superintending the construction of telegraph lines in the Northwest, was seriously injured last week at some point in Iowa not reported. He was riding on an engine which ran off the track, burying him in the wreck. His arm is broken and he has suffered other injuries, the nature and extent of which his relatives here will learn by letter from his wife who went to him. Walter is very much respected in Kankakee and his speedy recovery will be anxiously looked for.

**ROCKVILLE - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 14, 1882.**

F. X. Fraser and Allen Walton are serving as jurors in Kankakee this week. T. C. Dickenson has moved to Kankakee. Wm. Mills has moved on T. C. Dickenson's farm. Thomas Murphy has moved to the Ira Smith farm, recently vacated by R. H. Watson.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 21, 1882.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinkaid start for Pennsylvania this week. They will be gone three or four weeks visiting relatives and former friends in Warren, Butler and Allegany counties. It will be their first visit since moving to this country, some six to seven years ago.

Mrs. Geo. Probasco and Mrs. Jacob Thomas, of Abilene, Dickinson county, Kansas, have been visiting old neighbors and relatives the past week in Rockville.

Henry Hertzog has purchased the Hesting estate, consisting of 80 acres, for \$3355.

**MANTENO - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 14, 1882.**

Urb Cook is at home again after a long stay in Iowa. Glad to see you back again, old boy. Rob Nesbett is taking a trip through Western Iowa with the idea of finding a location. Ed McCabe is out again, being

fully recovered from a short but very serious illness.

Mr. John Blain is closing out his stock with the determination of going to Dakota in a short time. Mr. Blain has been so long one of our active business men that he will be missed very much. Mr. Ed Wortman and his brother-in-law, Mr. Arnold, have concluded not to go to Dakota this year; will probably go some time during the spring.

Dr. Ellingwood has secured the valuable services of Mr. Arnold, who is an experienced druggist, to take charge of his drug store during the winter and early spring. Mr. Bailey will remove in a few weeks to New Hampshire from whence he came five years ago. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen.

Mr. Wright's new store is about completed. The work on his house has been suspended for the present on account of the weather, but will be resumed at an early day and completed before spring.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 21, 1882.**

Rob Nesbett returned from Iowa last week without having decided upon a location. He has probably concluded that Illinois is not the worst state in the Union after all.

Mr. J. LaChance had the sad misfortune to have a four-year old daughter fall backward into a tub of boiling water. It suffered about 12 hours before it died.

Mr. Joe Andrews, who has been clerking in the grain office of L. Euziere & Co., has gone to clerk for D. H. Baker & Co., Chicago. Mr. Fred Feverib succeeds him here. Mr. L. Evans, of Grand Ridge, will assist J. H. Shingle in the flour and feed business.

Joe Grant, lately with V. L. Morey, will start in the grocery business in his store room south of the post office. Joe is a worthy young man of good business principles and will undoubtedly make a success of the enterprise.

**ESSEX - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 14, 1882.**

Work is going on in full blast at the Mix shaft. D. Kemp is the foreman and is pushing the work forward with great vigor. Tracey is the name of our new town at the Kewen shaft. We understand that one of the buildings which are now being erected will be used for a saloon.

Susan Krieble has just returned from a long visit with her brother in Nebraska in company with several other relatives. H.T. McLane will stop with his mother in Essex for a few weeks.

It was rumored about that one of Mrs. A. Brunner's limbs was broken in taking her from the bed to a chair. This is not true. It was done simply by turning her over in bed. Her death was caused by an ulcer and not by a cancer as stated last week. I make this correction at the request of a very near relative. Mrs. B. was confined to her bed nearly eighteen months, during which time she suffered terribly but patiently. Her limb was so nearly eaten off by the ulcer that it took but very little to break it; hence the accident in turning her over.

Mrs. Craddock, of Kankakee, was in town today looking up her interest in the millinery business. Mr. Daniel Messinger, brother-in-law of R. H. Charter, is here from Pennsylvania visiting his friends and relatives.

Byron Underwood is building an addition to his house. John White has opened a barber shop in the Wabash house.

Corn is worth 40 cents per bushel; oats, 30 cents; potatoes, 70 to 90 cents; eggs, 27 cents per dozen; butter, 30 cents per pound.

S. S. Kimball has just returned from Dakota. He gives some very glowing accounts of that country. The Squire is looking well and we are glad to see him in our midst again.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 21, 1882.**

The foreman of the Mix shaft informs me that after this week they expect to take out fifty tons per day. There is now room for forty-four miners at shaft No. 7 in Tracy. A few of the rooms are still open. No chronic grumblers wanted. Work at the new shaft (No. 2) has come to a standstill for a few days. Some part of their machinery gave way on a frosty morning last week.

Rachel McLane has sent to Chicago for the lumber for her new house. S. S. Kimball is negotiating with the C. & N.W. and the C.M. & St. P. railroads to procure cheap rates of transportation to Dakota next spring.

It is rumored that D. Rankin is about to sell his store and stock of goods to Ira M. Lish and D. M. White. D. Rankin goes to Braidwood to attend to their store in that place.

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**CIRCUIT COURT - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 14, 1882.**

Dorothea Young vs. Carl Ehrempfort et al, decree of sale. Daniel B. Reed vs. August Seeger, dismissed at compliant's costs. Petition of Clark Olds vs. guardian, etc., report of sale approved. Samuel O. Davis vs. Mary A. Davis, decree for divorce. James Capen vs. Morris Rosenbaum et al, venue to U.S. district court.

**ST. ANNE - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 14, 1882.**

Mr. G. Delibac did not succeed in closing a bargain with John Fearn for his stock of mercantile goods. Father Chiniquy has gone to Canada. The Dane boy who had his hand amputated is doing finely.

Miss Lidia Archambeault has been quite ill for a few days, but is somewhat better now. Mr. R. Sears moved to Kansas last week. He has rented his farm. E. L. Gros has returned from Sioux City, where he has been prospecting, and expressed himself much pleased with the place and thinks it the place to make money.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 28, 1882.**

Mrs. Robillard is home from Canada, visiting here many friends and relatives. The youthful visitor at L. H. Perry's residence, who arrived eleven days ago, is a boy and weighs a ton - estimate based upon

lung power. Mr. Farley's photo car is here yet and will remain the remainder of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Bollard of Kankakee spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. D. T. Allard.

### **MOMENCE & VICINITY -1882**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 14, 1882.**

Cornelius Jaquish, an aged man, slipped and fell down in his backyard recently and received injuries which was confining to his bed at last accounts.

E. A. Wikstrom and Frank Manning have returned from a successful deer hunt in Minnesota, leaving M.A. Atherton and Chas. Wooster up there to enjoy the sport a while longer.

An election will be held Dec. 28 to determine whether or not the Momence union school district will borrow \$12,000 at a low rate of interest to take up the indebtedness of the district which is in the form of ten percent bonds. A very nice sum of money can be saved to the district by the adoption of such a plan.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 21, 1882.**

Henry Haslett's leg was broken by his sled tipping over and letting a big log fall on him. The McGillis and Co. property has been sold at constable sale. It consisted of 38 road scrapers, 150 shovels, 2400 pounds of boat spikes, 8000 feet cut lumber, 32,000 feet uncut lumber, 6 tons of iron bolts and washers and some other stuff. William Astell bought 32 of the scrapers, all the shovels and boat spikes and some other hardware goods, and the C. & E.I. railroad company bought the lumber bolts and washers. Six of the scrapers brought \$3.50 each, the balance \$2.15 each. The uncut lumber sold at \$11 per thousand, the cut lumber \$5 per thousand.

### **BUCKINGHAM - 1882**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 14, 1882.**

Miss Rosa Farley, who is attending school at Onarga, spent Sunday in town. Farley is in town with his photograph car accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Streeter, mother of Mrs. Dr. Farley, is quite sick. Mrs. S. A. Jessup has been under the doctor's care the past week.

I. C. Oulmunn is having a large trade in coal. The farmers cannot afford to haul from the shaft for the difference in price. So Buckingham is bound to have a good coal trade.

Geo. Stover has returned from an exploring trip to Dakota. George says it's too cold for him and thinks a man foolish to sell a good farm here and try his fortune there. Mr. Depeny Swarthwout is here from Dakota and seems well pleased with the country. Mrs. Eldred, his mother-in-law, and C. W. Fulford will load a car and return with him to locate.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 21, 1882.**

Miss Kate Wepprecht is quite sick with whooping cough, and taking a severe cold left her in a critical condition. There is considerable complaint from sore throat all over the country.

Mrs. Zeno Streeter, mother of Mrs. Dr. Farley, died last Monday, aged 63. Funeral services were held at the M.E. Church here, conducted by Rev. Bell. The remains were interred in the Eldridgeville cemetery.

Conductor Irwin, of the Coal Branch, has been quartered in our town for the past week. The engineer, Pat Kane, has moved his family into rooms over the News office.

H. M. Cook has a tin roof on his building which is nearly completed, and will be dedicated by the Murphy club on Friday evening and by an entertainment and oyster supper.

A. C. Scott has gone to Minonk to assist in building an engine house for the railroad company. B. E. Nichols, traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central, was here this week to have a talk with our stock shippers about rates, some of them having recently shipped over the Wabash, where they got better rates. The Central seems to be awake to her interests along the line.

Mrs. Eldred and C. W. Fulford loaded their car for Dakota and started this week. Dan Davis has leased Mrs. Eldred's farm. George Crawford has a sale on Tuesday, and will soon move to Nebraska.

Mrs. Shaw has sold her farm of 120 acres to Mrs. Riley, for \$40 per acre. Mrs. S. and family will soon remove to Kansas where they have purchased a farm. H. S. Worth will remove to Reddick to attend to their interest in the branch store.

Arthur Neer, of Ordway, Dakota, is visiting friends. He left the Norton folks all well and well pleased with their new home. Mrs. John Laws, of Kansas, daughter of W. F. Hendrix, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Osier, formerly a resident of the west part of town, now living in Juniata, Neb. is visiting old friends and relatives here.

### **GRANT PARK - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 21, 1882.**

Addison Baker has sold his 240-acre farm to his brother from the East at \$52.50 per acre, an aggregate of \$12,600; and has bought 621 acres on sections 13 and 14 in Momence of James Mix for \$28,500.

### **BONFIELD - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 21, 1882.**

John Severe is putting up a residence on one of his lots on West avenue. It is 16x28, 16 feet high, and will not be plastered until warm weather.

Jake Arnold's wagon shop caught fire last week, but the fire was seen and extinguished, and so we lost a good item. Miss Lizzie Snyder is now at home again. Albert Smith is shipping props to Braceville. He will have eight or ten cars.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 28, 1882.**

Joe Johnson celebrates Christmas by taking a wife. John Severe's house is enclosed and will be complete tomorrow. He can boast that it was erected in the shortest time of any house of its size in the village.

We learn that Mrs. Kukuck was seriously injured last evening by another buggy colliding with theirs.

**LIMESTONE -1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 21, 1882.**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stokes, formerly of Pilot, who have been visiting at their son John's will depart for New Jersey today. Walt Dubois thinks there is no place just like Nebraska. He will move there in the spring. Oliver Giroux has rented his farm and will work one of Mr. Lasau's.

**EAST OTTO - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 14, 1882.**

Miss Mary Butler is suffering from a severe cold which she received some time since and settled on her lungs.

Mrs. Isaac Gray has just returned from a ten days' visit among her friends.

Miss Fannie Huckins is attending school in Chebanse. Mrs. Stackpool, for many years a resident of this place, but now living in Chebanse. is very low and it is very doubtful if she recovers.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 28, 1882.**

C. W. and O. B. Streeter are getting up wood for winter and summer use. Nearly all of our farmers burn coal.

Mrs. O. B. Streeter's father, O. J. Booth, and her two sisters, of Gardner, spent Christmas with her and returned this morning.

Francis Fender, of Chicago, is visiting her parents in this place. Mrs. Hanna, of Chicago, niece of Mrs. McCuen, Sr., is spending the holidays here. Perry Darst's two sisters from Onarga have been visiting her during the last week.

**KANKAKEE COUNTY PROBATE INDEX**

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<b>Estate</b>	<b>Name of Administrator, Executor, Guardian or Conservator</b>	<b>Nature of Estate</b>	<b>Box No.</b>
Bittourna, Edith D.		Heirship Only	560
Bierman, Catharine	William Meyer	Will	33
Billyard, William		Will	42
Bitnani, Julien	Gustave Bignani	Admin.	80
Bierman, Henry	H. J. Bierman	Will	107
Biederman, Caroline	John J. Schubert	Will	154
Bigoness, Octave	R. W. Wilkinson	Admin.	168
Bissonnette, Philiias	Cordelia Bissonnette	Admin.	154
Bissonnette, Leonard et al	Cordelia Bissonnette	Guardianship	202
Bisaillon, Peter	Carrie Bisaillon	Will	(none)
Bisaillon, Alexander	Martin Bisaillon	Admin.	80
Bissette, James	David Price	Conservator	66
Bissette. James	David Price et al	Admin	101
Bissonnette, Philiias	Cordelia Bissonotte	Admin.	154
Bird, John R. et al	Rachel Bird	Guardianship	36
Birr, Henry	Herman Birr et al	Will	3
Bird, Friend C.	Lucy Bird et al	Admin.	1
Bissell, William	Willis Bissett	Will	1
Bissette, James W.	Belle Bissette et al	Admin.	3
Bissette. Lizzie et al	Bell Bissette	Guardianship	42
Bird, Lucy	Emma Bird	Will	74
Bissonnette, Pierre	Henry Bissonnette	Will	148
Bissette, Frank	(none appointed)	Conservatorship	245
Birr. Albertine	Bertha Burch	Admin.	254
Bilyard, Samuel	Alberta Bilyard	Admin.	257
Bisaillon, Peter	Carrie Bisaillon	Will	257
Bilyard. John	Wm. L. Bilyard	Admin.	296
Bietz, Theresa	Paul Bietz	Admin.	296
Bigger, Frank	City Trust & Savings	Guardianship	366
Bissonnette, Leonard	Ella Bissonnette	Admin.	374
Bilyard, Alvin J.	Eunice L. Bilyard	Guardianship	378
Bissonnette, Mathilda	Henry Bissonnette et al	Will	381
Birr, Clara	Frank Birr	Guardianship	388
Billadeau, Paul	Louis Billadeau	Will	390
Bigelow, Henry	1st Trust & Savings	Will	406
Birr, Otto H. F. Jr.	Marie Birr	Admin.	440
Bietz, Clara	Paul Bietz	Guardianship	447
Bird, W. W.	Vennis G. Beedy	Will	449
Biladeau, Henry	Therese Biladeau et al	Will	468
Bislak, John et al	KKK Co. T&S Bank	Guardianship	481
Biron, Domithilde	Arthur Biron et al	Will	483
Bissonnette, Leonard	Ella Bissonnette	Guardianship	500
Bilyard, Alberta	B. F. Hertz	Admin.	500
Billadeau, Louis	Ed. J. Billadeau	Will	554
Billadeau, Louis	1St & Savings	Conservator	556
Bird. Rush C.	Mayme Bryan	Will	560
Bishir. William E.	Helen Bishir	Will	571
Bird, Emma	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Will	595
Bittourna, Edith		Heirship Only	560
Bires, Josephine	Anthony Bires	Admin.	626
Bisping, Henry J. Sr.	Magdalena Bisping	Will	695
Bires, Vincent		Heirship Only	696
Bissonnette, Archie	Ann Bissonnette	Admin.	718



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Biegel, Herman	Arthur W. Deselm	Conservator	729
Bishir, George	Roy E. Bishir	Admin.	736
Bignani, Gustave	Emelia Bignani	Admin.	757
Billadeau, Frederick Norman	Harry Billadvear	Admin.	575
Biskey, Minnie	Elmer Nelson	Admin.	770
Biegel, Herman	George E. Luehrs	Admin.	869
Bigelow, Janet	Ruby Prairie Peters	Admin. WWA	893
Bisping, Laura E.	Albert W. Bisping	Admin.	933
Biladeau, Celia	Richard Hopkins	Admin.	936
Biskey, John	George Biskey	Admin.	943
Bilyard, John T.	Anna L. Bilyard	Admin.	968
Bisping, Magdalena	Vernon Bisping	Conservator	986
Bisluk, Edward P.	Helen Bisluk Hoxea	Will	1253
Bisluk, John K.	Rose M. Bisluk	Will	1045
Birr. B. J.	Anna M. Birr	Will	1045
Bicknell. May Alice	Marjorie L. Sossoman	Conservator	1074
Birr, Herman	Ruth Crosby et al	Will	1143
Bisping, Albert W.	Clinton Bisping	Will	1170
Bissaillon, Robert Eugene	City National Bank	Admin.	1198
Birnfeld, Josephine	John Birnfeld	Will	1208
Billadeau, Ronald	Charles Billadeau	Guardianship	1206
Bilyard, Lelia A.	Wm. L. Bilyard	Will	1220
Bissonnette, Ethel	Maynard R. Bissonnette	Conservator	1245
Bishop, Tom	Lillian Bishop	Admin.	1254
Bischel, Nyle A.	Kermit L. Bischel	Admin.	1274
Birnfird, John	Thomas J. Anthony	Will	1308
Birr. Harold	Felixine Birr	Admin.	1335
Bisping, Clinton A.		Inheritance Tax	64-117-X
Bilyard, Walter M.	Stella A. Bilyard	Will	64-2351-P
Biskey, George	Marjorie Woodall	Will	64-2402-P
Bilyard, Alvin J.	Elva Bilyard	Admin.	64-2796-P
Bieber, Ann	Inez O'Sullivan	Will	65-1387-P
Bisaillon, Henry V.	Dorothy Palmateer	Admin.	64-2633-P
Bires, Joseph F.	Mary A. Birds	Will	1454
Billberg, Bernard P.	Bernard Billberg et al	Will	1454
Birr, Meta M.	Anna Nelson	Admin.	67-P-206
Bieber, M. F.	Oswald Bieber	Will	68-62-P
Bishir, Earl	Caroline Lind	Admin.	68-P-34
Bizzelle, Albert	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Admin.	69-P-124
Bishop, Lillian	Lewis Hotzclaw, Sr.	Will	73-P-222
Bjick, Emma	George Bjick	Will	1114
Blain, Jacques		Will	1
Blackstone, Jane	John S. Blackstone	Will	2
Blanchett, Alex	Matilda Blanchette	Admin.	2
Blank, Henry	Maria Blank	Admin.	2
Blain, Loyal S.	A. B. Blain	Admin.	2
Blanchette, Peter	C. Graveline	Admin.	6
Blair, John	John B. Blair	Admin.	30
Blanchette, John B.	Clement T. Blanchette	Guardianship	36
Blais, Margaret	H. L. Richardson	Admin.	50
Blanchette, Joseph	Angeline Blanchette	Admin.	50
Blackstone, Lawrence	Julius S. Taylor	Conservator	52
Blackstone, Lawrence	David McGill	Conservator	52

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Blanke, Mary		Conservator	52
Blanchette, Angeline	Philius Blanchette	Admin.	74
Blain, Chas. O.	Noel Brosseau	Admin.	80
Blatchford, Florence	J. R. Blatchford	Admin.	101
Blanchette, Frank	Dennis Blanchette	Guardianship	121
Blanchette, Francis X.	Alexis L. Granger	Admin.	154
Blanchette, Phlias	A. L. Granger		177
Blackwell, George W.	Susan J. Blackwell	Will	186
Blackstone, John S.	Mary A. J. Blackstone	Will	187
Blackman, Lucinda	Frank Lane	Will	166
Blatchford, Margaret H.	John R. Blatchford	Will	228
Blaney, Robert	George A. Blaney	Will	257
Blauth. Barbara	Wm. Prussner	Admin.	267
Blanke. William	Cass J. Hayden	Admin.	298
Blackstone. Mary A. J.	John W. Blackstone	Admin.	304
Blanchette, Anthony	Lillie Blanchette et al	Admin.	318
Blanchette, Cordelie	T. A. Legris	Guardianship	345
Blanchette. Joseph	Denise Blanchette	Admin.	411
Blanchard, Anna E.	C. C. Saville	Admin.	411
Blanke, T. Henry	Louis Wille	Admin WWA	425
Blanchette, Denise	Levi J. Blanchette	Admin.	432
Blackwell, Susan J.	Grace Haigh	Will	440
Black. Chas. A.	1st Trust & Savings	Conservator	476
Blain. Camille	Roger M. Brown	Will	480
Blatchford, J. R.	Grace Blatchford et al	Will	544
Blaney, Charles E.	George E. Cramer	Admin.	580
Blake. Mary	Robert Blake	Admin.	586
Blair. Robert T.	Linnie Blair	Admin.	626
Blain. Clementime	Eva Fraser et al	Will	656
Blanchette, Leo et al	Lillie Blanchette	Guardianship	652
Blanke, Anna T.	August Mueller	Admin.	679
Blanke, Katherine	Hulda Blanke	Admin.	713
Blatchford, Jack A.	Clara Blatchford	Will	749
Blackwell, William E.	Jessie J. Blackwell	Admin.	782
Blake. Robert	Floyde F. Wright et al	Will	792
Blackwell, William Elmer	Jessie J. Blackwell	Conservator	846
Blakeman, Vetaline	Lloyd F. Blakeman	Admin.	824
Blatt, Mamie M.	John T. Blatt	Admin.	855
Blatt, Jacob	David Blatt	Will	1333
Blank, Mary A.	Henry Blanke	Admin.	844
Blakely. Ernest	Grace Stewart	Admin.	891
Blanchette. Geraldine et al	John R. Walters	Guardianship	1008
Blatt, John F.	Hazel R. Blatt	Will	1185
Blackstock, Emerson Jr.	Emerson Blackstock	Guardianship	1189
Blaney, Daniel Webster	Elsie Tutt Stellmacher	Will	1203
Blanke, William E.	Armen R. Blanke	Admin.	1226
Black, Mary	Bessie Clark	Will	1227
Blanchette, Felix	Paul Blanchette	Will	1241
Blatchford, Clara M.	Jennie Marcotte & John Freborg	Will	1400
Blanchette. Viola Marie	Thomas E. Marcotte	Will	64-1882P
Blah, Hazel R.	City National Bank	Will	1404
Blanchette, Marie		Inheritance Tax	65-3403-X
Blankenberg, Irving O.	T. Helen Blankenberg	Will	65-498-P

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Blanchette, Lillie	Paul Blanchette	Admin.	1445
Blan, James W.	Dorothy J. Anderson	Admin.	67-20-P
Blanchette. Emma	Elmer Blanchette	Will	67-87-P
Blatt, Rachel	David Blatt	Admin.	1454
Blatnik, Joseph		Inheritance Tax	68-45-X
Blanchette, Victor		Inheritance Tax	69-P-12
Bland, Francis	William Bland	Conservator	1466
Blanchette, Paul	Shirley Marquis et al	Will	67-279-P
Blanchette. Sarah	Willard Blanchette	Will	70-P-134
Black, Thomas		Inheritance Tax	68-37-X
Blanchette. Noel	Lillie Harms	Will	70-P-328
Blanchete, Levi	Lionil Blanchette & Robert Blanchette	Will	68-P-248
Blanchette, Levi J.	Martha Blanchette	Will	71-P-295
Blatt, David	Ida Blatt	Will	70-P-72
Blanchette, Ida B.		Inheritance Tax	72-P-22
Blanchette, Diana	Norman Sippel	Guardianship	72-P-205
Blanke, Belle	Julius Blanke, Jr.	Will	72-P-218
Blatnik, Freda E.	Arthur Heeler	Will	73-P-170
Blandy, John P.		Inheritance Tax	73-P-317
Blanchette. Anna	Leon A. Blanchette	Will	74-P-101
Blanchette, Oscar	Romeo Blanchette	Will	74-P-313
Blanchette, Elsie		Inheritance Tax	74-P-362
Blanton, Martin T.	Denson Blanton	Admin.	75-P-214
Blackwell, Diane	Olen W. Blackwell	Guardianship	1484
Blanchette, Paul Scott	15t Trust & Savings	Guardianship	69-P-54
Blankenberg. William I.	Nancy L. Blankenberg	Will	76-P-257
Blake, Charles R.		Inheritance Tax	76-P-242
Blair. Loretta H.	Judith A. Golembiewske	Will	76-P-319
Blanchard, Dorothea A.		Inheritance Tax	76-P-443
Blessing, Rebecca	B. G. Lee	Will	86
Blessing, Carrie	John Blessing	Guardianship	118
Blessing, W. H.	C. I. Blessing	Admin.	212
Blessing, Aurilia	C. I. Blessing	Admin.	212
Bleck, Carl	Charles Bleck	Will	283
Blessing, Eva H.	Charlie I. Blessing	Will	516
Bleau, Nelson	1st Trust & Savings	Admin.	565
Blessing, Charlie I.	Henriette Burr	Will	571
Blessing, Henry	Frances L. Vogelgang	Will	1002
Blezien, Rose Marie	Anna Mae Breedlove	Guardianship	1206
Blessing, Goldie	Pearl Blessing Chayer	Will	67-284-P
Blessing, Harry M.		Inheritance Tax	73-P-361
Blanchette. George	Annette Blanchette	Will	75-P-251
Blivernight, John	John C. Bohl	Will	257
Blivernight, William	John Blivernight	Conservator	721
Blivernight, Willilam	John C. Bohl	Admin.	798
Bliss, Josephine		Inheritance Tax	68-46-P
Blood, George	Almeda Robinson	Guardianship	36
Bloum, Louis J.	Henry L. Bloum	Admin.	323
Blood, William	A. Surprenant	Admin.	452
Block, Arlene I.	Asa Block	Guardianship	645
Bloom, Hulda A.		Heirship Only	696
Blood, Ida	Nina Teissedre	Will	745
Block, Martin	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Admin.	1114

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Bloom, Estelle aka Eve Caruso	Florence Hutton	Admin. WWA	1264
Bloom, Honorine	Harold Barney	Will	1343
Blood, Lylua	Louise C. Blood	Will	1354
Blume, Reinhardt	Lorraine Blume	Will	73P-4
Blood, Louise C.	Mary Parish Nutting	Will	74-P-47
Boderious, Wm.	Laura Graham	Guardianship	200
Bohart, Geo.	H. L. Richardson	Admin.	186
Boisvert. Thomas	Zephir Boisvert	Will	134
Boisvert Elie	Zephir Boisvert	Admin.	238
Bollman. Charles	Mary Bollman	Will	3
Bolduc, Pascale	Rev. A. L. Labrie	Will	168
Bollman, Freeman	C. A. Newton	Will	173
Bonnaux, Hubert	Marie Bonnaux	Admin.	2
Bonsail, Kale	Hattie B. Schroeder	Admin.	63
Bonsai, Samuel F.	Eliza Bonsai	Will	72
Bonasl, L. Eliza	Hattie B. Schroeder	Will	120
Bonton, Joseph		Will	148
Bonlow Minnie	J. B. Reed	Guardianship	158
Bonvallet, Louise Josephine	Louis Bonvallet	Will	163
Boner, Mary	Vinzenz Boner	Will	177
Bonvalle T. Pierre	Paul Bonvallet	Will	177
Boner. Anton	Anton Boner Jr.	Will	173
Bonneville, Philip	H. L. Richardson	Admin.	166
Bonfield, Thomas P.	Maria D. Bonfield	Will	228
Boone, James	Edward Pallissard	Admin.	78
Boardwell, Nellie et al	D. E. Barnard	Guardianship	42
Boardwell, Otmyrn O.	Arland Bordwell	Will	42
Boardwell, Orland A.	Mriette H. Boardwell	Admin.	154
Bosselmann, Frederick	W. R. Hickox	Admin.	3
Bossert, Mary L.	C. E. Bossert et al	Will	173
Boudreau, Maxime	Ida Boudreau	Admin.	177
Boudreau, Wm.	Joseph I. Granger	Conservator	182
Boudreau, Cales	Zim (Jim?) Boudreau	Admin.	212
Bott, Joseph	Lawrence Babst	Will	26
Bothfuhr. Albert		Will	51
Boudreau. Clothilde	John B. Boudreau	Will	145
Bouchard, Godfroi	Esther Bouchard	Will	145
Boudreau, Pierre	Joseph Boudreau	Will	145
Boudreau, Emil	John B. Lecuyer Jr.	Admin.	144
Boudreau, Elziera et al	Gilbert Boudreau	Guardianship	121
Boudreau, Napoleon	Nelson Dufault	Admin.	107
Bourassa, Joel	Susanne Bourassa	Admin.	3
Boudreau, Julian	M. Chartier	Admin.	3
Boudreau, Emelien	Aglaen Boudreau	Admin.	3
Boudreau, Stephen (Etienne)	Mary Boudreau		3
Boudreau, John	Marie Boudreau	Admin.	3
Boucher, Henry	Susan Boucher et al	Will	3
Boudreau, Jean B.	Jean D. Boudreau	Will	29
Boudreau, Pauline	Pascal Soucie	Admin.	30
Boudreau, Josephine et al	Leander Lanoue	Guardianship	36
Boucher. Alfred	H. Dufault	Guardianship	36
Bouzon, Paul H.	Anna Theis	Admin.	148
Boudreau, John	Mary Boudreau	Will	225

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Bourelle, Lilly		Will	42
Boudreau, Delphis	E. M. Langlois	Will	63
Boucher, John B.	Archur Boucher	Will	74
Bourelle, Joseph	Peter Bourelle	Will	74
Bouchard, Julia	Agnes A. Miller	Will	93
Bouchard, Abraham	Wm. Bouchard	Will	101
Boutillier, Emil	W. H. Savary	Admin.	105
Boudreau, John	Camil Sprimont	Will	106
Bovee, Morman	Permilia Bovee	Admin.	3
Bovie, Henry	Admity C. Bovie	Admin.	3
Bovie, Henry & Hannah	Israel Bovie	Admin.	3
Boudreau, Joseph	Alexander Lord	Will	113
Boudreau, Luc	Aurelia Boudreau	Will	134
Bouchard, John	Joseph Bouchard	Guardianship	158
Bovee, Caroline	Henry D. Bovee	Admin.	135
Bowdle, Zachariah	Emma E. Bowdle	Will	145
Bowdle, Emma E.	Nettie Payne	Will	186
Bowlby, Jordon	Wm. C. Gardiner	Admin.	3
Bowk, Laura J.	Chas. Bouk	Admin.	224
Boyd, James D.	Sands Cole	Admin.	3
Boyer, Susan et al	Wm. Frith	Guardianship	69
Boyd, Joseph A.	Sarah Boyd	Will	93
Boyce, J. W.	F. M. Polk	Admin.	137
Boyer, Charles E.	E.S. & F.S. Boyer	Will	145
Bouchard, William	Agnes Miller	Admin.	166
Bouchard, Nelia et al	Edward Bouchard	Guardianship	200
Bouchard, Louis	Fred Larocque	Guardianship	201
Boudreau, Eugene et al	Ed Boudreau	Guardianship	201
Boucher, Joseph	Philomene Boucher	Will	241
Boudreau, John B.	George Boudreau	Will	247
Boudreau, Julie	Joseph Boudreau	Admin.	247
Boses, Nicholas	George Boses	Will	253
Boyd, Willie Gardner	James J. Kirby	Admin.	257
Boyer, Anna	E. S. Boyer et al	Admin.	257
Bourelle, Peter	Lucy Bourelle	Admin.	257
Boudreau, Etienne (Stephen)	Marie Boudreau	Will	267
Boudreau, Joseph	Samuel Boudreau	Will	274
Bourelle, James	Jennie Bourelle	Admin.	281
Bolduc, Francis	Dennis Volduc	Admin.	287
Bosmans, Emile	Marie Bosmans	Will	296
Bouchard, Francis	Rosy Bouchard	Will	296
Bonvallet, Paul Jr.	Paul Bonvallet Sr.	Admin.	306
Boudreau, Adeline	Warren L. Mann	Conservatorship	309
Boudreau, Aurelie	Oliver Boudreau	Will	314
Boon, Pearl et al	V. T. Brassard	Guardianship	345
Bourelle, Celestin	Peter Ponton	Admin.	646
Boudreau, Wm.	Georgianna Boudreau	Will	337
Boog, Henrie	John Boog	Will	360
Boudreau, Gilbert	Josephine Boudreau	Will	371
Boses, Calomera	Frank Davis	Conservatorship	569
Bonfield, Mariah	Thomas E. Bonfield	Will	375
Boudreau, Pierre Jr.	Victor N. Boudreau	Admin.	379

## KANKAKEE COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS

### REGISTER OF TEACHERS & OTHER APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER'S LICENSE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
09 Jan 1906	Nellie Jardine	Manteno, IL	Valpo. Col.	24	IL
20 Jan 1906	Ellen M. Murphy	Kankakee, IL	Chebanse H.S.	29	IL
20 Jan 1906	Florence Thurston	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	26	IL
26 Jan 1906	Ida Goodwin	Kankakee, IL	Rural Schools	27	IL
01 Feb 1906	Sara J. Porter	Chebanse, IL	Valpo. Nor.	41	IL
02 Feb 1906	Chas. P. Ely	Manteno, IL	Valpo. Nor.	28	IL
03 Feb 1906	Cora Scroggins	Essex, IL	Valpo, Ind.	20	IL
03 Feb 1906	Frank E. Harter	Mangeno, IL	Rural School	18	IL
03 Feb 1906	Myrtle David	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	IL
03 Feb 1906	Lizzie Wulffe	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	18	IL
03 Feb 1906	Maggie E. Natiar	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	18	IL
03 Feb 1906	Anastasie Quigley	Bourbonnais, IL	Notre Dame	18	IL
03 Feb 1906	Laura Stockton	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	IL
03 Feb 1906	Ellen McLaughlin	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	16	IL
03 Feb 1906	Hazel Brown	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	16	IL
03 Feb 1906	Anna Cox	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	16	IL
03 Feb 1906	Joseph Milbrick?	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	18	IL
05 Feb 1906	Agnes Shrontz	St. Anne	Valpo. Nor.	27	IL
10 Feb 1906	Katie Caicoran?	Reddick, IL	St. Joseph's	19	IL
10 Feb 1906	Marie McDonald	Reddick, IL	Cabery H.S.	22	IL
10 Feb 1906	Morton Kline	Kankakee, IL	Univ. Ind.	30	IL
12 Feb 1906	Emma J. Thomas	Kankakee, IL	H.S. Northwestern	23	IL
12 Feb 1906	Anna S. Hunter	Kankakee, IL	Rockford Coll.	26	IL
23 Feb 1906	Monica M. Murray	Reddick, IL	Rural School	21	IL
01 Mar 1906	L. A. Mulligan	Essex, IL	Valpo. Ind.	32	IL
01 Mar 1906	Maggie Mulligan	Essex, IL	Valpo. Ind.	36	IL
03 Mar 1906	Kate White	Essex, IL	Cent. Nor.	24	IL
03 Mar 1906	H. Wm. Voigt	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	21	IL
03 Mar 1906	Carrie Conn	Delray, IL	G.P. Sem.	24	IL
03 Mar 1906	Grace Howie	Lowell, Ind.	H.S. West Creek?	19	Ind.
06 Mar 1906	Nina Shreffler	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	22	IL
10 Mar 1906	Helena Slater	Kankakee, IL	Wilmington H.S.	22	IL
14 Mar 1906	Alice Blair	St. Anne, IL	Sem. Valpo.	30	IL
19 Mar 1906	Laura Grimes	Manteno, IL	Onarga Sem.		IL
20 Mar 1906	Lilian Gathany	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	22	IL
23 Mar 1906	Victoria Boudreau	Manteno, IL	St. Joseph's Sem.	22	IL
24 Mar 1906	Kate Shannon	Waldron, IL		36	IL
26 Mar 1906	Grace Amidon	Herscher, IL	Onarga Sem.	20	IL
24 Mar 1906	Vida Heeler	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	20	IL
26 Mar 1906	Flora Hendrix	Herscher, IL	Cent. Nor.	27	IL
01 Apr 1906	Harriet Horan	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	19	IL
02 Apr 1906	Jennie Cleary	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	23	IL
02 Apr 1906	E. C. Cleary	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	22	IL
03 Apr 1906	Jane Durning	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	21	IL
07 Apr 1906	Kathryn Joyce	Reddick, IL	Clarke City V.S.	18	IL
07 Apr 1906	Jennie Engels	Essex, IL	Essex V.S. & Nor.	17	IL
07 Apr 1906	Alta Meyers	Essex, IL	Essex V.S.	16	IL
07 Apr 1906	Mary Shelly?	Essex, IL	Essex V.S.	17	IL
07 Apr 1906	Grace Scroggins	Essex, IL	Essex V.S.	16	IL

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07 Apr 1906	Kathryn Mulligan	Essex, IL	Essex V.S.	18	IL
07 Apr 1906	Mabel Keigher	Manteno, IL	St. Joseph's	17	IL
07 Apr 1906	Lulu Murray	Essex, IL	Essex V.S.	16	IL
07 Apr 1906	Blanche Blonem?	Reddick, IL	Reddick V.S.	17	IL
07 Apr 1906	Edna Changnon	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	21	IL
07 Apr 1906	James Sweeney	Bonfield, IL	St. Viateur's	18	IL
07 Apr 1906	Anna Baesen?	Cabery, IL	Rural Schools	16	IL
07 Apr 1906	Myrtle Sargeant	Cabery, IL	Rural Schools	18	IL
07 Apr 1906	Chas. Dickinson	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell H.S.	18	IL
12 Apr 1906	Lillian Lancer	Campus, IL	Onarga Sem.	29	IL
10 Apr 1906	Mary A. Duma	Bonfield, IL	Rural Schools	21	IL
13 Apr 1906	Ella Knittel	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	24	IL
13 Apr 1906	Gertrude Holmes	Momence, IL	Valpo.	32	IL
14 Apr 1906	Maude David	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	21	IL
14 Apr 1906	Eugenia Brouillette	Bradley, IL	Bradley H.S.	22	IL
14 Apr 1906	Mabelle Pontra	St. Anne, IL	Northwestern	18	IL
16 Apr 1906	Sarah Hanson	Momence, IL	Sarah Hanson	22	IL
19 Apr 1906	Harvey? Robillard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	19	IL
20 Apr 1906	Kathryn Devine	Chbanse, IL	St. Joseph's Sem.	24	IL
20 Apr 1906	Clara M. Law	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	24	IL
23 Apr 1906	Mary E. Kisner	Kankakee, IL	Manteno H.S.	21	IL
23 Apr 1906	John Groenwood	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	37	IL
28 Apr 1906	Margaret Kelly	Manteno, IL		36	IL
29 Apr 1906	Nellie Bouchey?	Buckingham, IL	Cabery H.S.	22	IL
12 Dec 1905	Frank Saltzgiver	Essex, IL	Valpo. Nor.	45	IL
02 May 1906	Hattie C. Dahl	Lowell, Ind.			IN
04 May 1906	Annie L. Berns	Chebanse, IL	St. Joseph's	18	IL
04 May 1906	Marcia Maile	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington H.S.	20	IL
05 May 1906	Laura Little	Grant Park, IL	Momence H.S.	20	Dak.
05 May 1906	Ida Bouchard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	23	IL
05 May 1906	Jessie Newcomb	Champaign, IL	Champaign H.S.	23	IL
05 May 1906	Serina M. Johnson	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	17	IL
05 May 1906	Irene Buckner	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
05 May 1906	Emma Pitman	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	17	IL
05 May 1906	Clennie Little	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	17	Dak.
05 May 1906	Stella Dwyer	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	19	IL
05 May 1906	Lacy Halloran	Reddick, IL	Rural Schools	16	IL
05 May 1906	Lula Hawkins	Kankakee, IL	Rural Schools	17	IL
05 May 1906	Irma Beardsley	Buckingham, IL	Buckingham V.S.	16	IL
05 May 1906	Grace Montieth?	Buckingham, IL	Buckingham V.S.	16	IL
05 May 1906	Mae Scroggins	Essex, IL	Valparaiso, Ind.	30	IL
05 May 1906	Hanna Schwark	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	19	IL
09 May 1906	Amy Greenawalt	Momence, IL	Valpairaiso, Ind.	28	IL
09 May 1906	Fannie A. Conies?	Kankakee, IL	Normal, IL	51	IL
09 May 1906	Eva M. Good	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	19	IL
15 May 1906	Mabel Fremkee?	St. Anne, IL	Chicago H.S.	25	IL
15 May 1906	Myrtle A. Law	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	23	IL
18 May 1906	Chas. P. Ely	Bonfield, IL	DeKalb & Valpo.	25	IL
19 May 1906	Anna M. Rieke	Kankakee, IL	Temple Hall, NY	45	IL
19 May 1906	Kathryn Toamey	Custer Park, IL	Wilmington H.S.	26	IL
29 May 1906	Mary A. Slater	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington H.S.	20	IL
02 Jun 1906	Earl Hasemeyer	Essex, IL	Essex V.S.	17	IL
02 Jun 1906	Ruby Bratton	Bonfield, IL	Kankakee H.S.	37	IL
02 Jun 1906	Lucy Corcoran	Reddick, IL	Rural School	17	IL
02 Jun 1906	Harry Sweeney	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	13	IL

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02 Jun 1906	Nellie Haven	Momence, IL	St. Anne's Acad.	18	IL
02 Jun 1906	Effie Blair	Clifton, IL	S.P.S. DeKalb	32	IL
02 Jun 1906	Mabel Shreffler	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	16	IL
02 Jun 1906	Nettye Orwig	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	18	IL
02 Jun 1906	Walter Hertz	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	18	IL
02 Jun 1906	Hattie Stoars	Momence, IL	Momence	19	IL
02 Jun 1906	Cora E. Livers?	Chicago, IL	Waterman Hall	26	IL
02 Jun 1906	Alice Beebe	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell, Ind. H.S.	18	IL
02 Jun 1906	Thomas Dickinson	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell H.S.	20	IN
02 Jun 1906	Charles Dickinson	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell H.S.	18	IN
02 Jun 1906	Mary Ralieggh	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington H.S.	18	IL
02 Jun 1906	Gertrude Bouchard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	18	IL
04 Jun 1906	Charlotte Vollmar	Herscher, IL	Herscher H.S.	21	IL
05 Jun 1906	Angenette Crinsey?	Momence, IL	IL Normal	23	IL
08 Jun 1906	Anna Duffy	Cabery, IL	Valpo. and Normal	21	IL
08 Jun 1906	Elsie Beauregard	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	23	IL
11 Jun 1906	James Craig	Poetone, IL	Valpo. and Champaign	38	IL
11 Jun 1906	Johanna Horan	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	26	IL
12 Jun 1906	Anna M. G. Reike	Kankakee, IL	Hamilton Col.	45	NY
13 Jun 1906	Bertha Lamb	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	32	IL
14 Jun 1906	Carrie M. Gray	Long Beach, Col.	Kankakee H.S.	40	IL
15 Jun 1906	Clara Doyle	Kankakee, IL	Valpo. Ind.	26	IL
15 Jun 1906	Ella B. Emmett	Grant Park, IL	Wilmington H.S.	23	IL
15 Jun 1906	Iona Hawkins	Kankakee, IL	Seneca H.S.	25	IL
16 Jun 1906	Dixie Copeland	St. Anne, IL	Normal, III.	22	IL
16 Jun 1906	Mimie Waide	Kankakee, IL	Onarga Sem.	38	IL
16 Jun 1906	Nellie Cairoll?	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	32	IL
19 Jun 1906	Ida L. Law	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	22	IL
19 Jun 1906	Minnie Hagenow	Manteno, IL	G.P. Sem.	19	IL
21 Jun 1906	Isabel Durfee	Kankakee, IL	NY H.S.	38	NY
21 Jun 1906	May Holmes	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	38	IL
23 Jun 1906	Clara Wilson	Grant Park, IL	Momence H.S.	20	IL
23 Jun 1906	Blanche Wilson	Grant Park, IL	Momence H.S.	22	IL
23 Jun 1906	Lila Redfield	Reddick, IL	Valpo. Ind.	17	
25 Jun 1906	W. F. McGinnis	Reddick, IL	Bourbonnais Col.	19	IL
02 Jul 1906	Anna Gillispie	Indianapolis	Chicago Nor.	24	IL
02 Jul 1906	Eva B. Holmes	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	30	IL
02 Jul 1906	Margaret Barnes	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	17	IL
02 Jul 1906	Harriet M. Reed	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	17	IL
02 Jul 1906	Mary Thompson	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell H.S.	20	IN
02 Jul 1906	Olive Bouchard	Grant Park, IL	Momence H.S.	22	IN
14 Jul 1906	Tessa Magruder	Kankakee, IL	G.P. Sem.	19	IL
17 Jul 1906	Anna Wiltse	Momence, IL	Cent. Nor.	27	IL
17 Jul 1906	Bertha Bingham	St. Anne, IL	H.S. and Nor.	22	IL
17 Jul 1906	Elizabeth Love	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	37	IL
17 Jul 1906	Ella Thorson	Herscher, IL	Pleasant View	23	IL
17 Jul 1906	Carrie Thorson	Herscher, IL	Pleasant View	25	IL
19 Jul 1906	Ella Nichols	Manteno, IL	Greer Col.	24	IL
20 Jul 1906	Kathryn McGinnis	Campus, IL	Cent. Nor.	20	IL
21 Jul 1906	Laura Clouatre	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	22	IL
21 Jul 1906	Rosa Clouatre	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	25	IL
21 Jul 1906	Mabel Eggleston	Kankakee, IL	G.P. Sem.	23	IL
26 Jul 1906	Lucille Metcalfe	Momence, IL	E. Aurora NY	23	NY
26 Jul 1906	Margaret McGowan?	Manhattan, IL	Manhattan H.S.	17	IL
26 Jul 1906	Arvada Chester	Kankakee, IL	Bonfield V.S.	33	IL



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28 Jul 1906	Rose Voigt	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	17	IL
28 Jul 1906	Anna D. Voigt	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	24	IL
30 Jul 1906	Gladys Marcy	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.		IL
01 Aug 1906	Clara Cobb	Kankakee, IL	H.S. and T.S.	35	IL
01 Aug 1906	Josephine Bunker	Kankakee, IL	H.S.	32	IL
01 Aug 1906	Anna B. Peck	Kankakee, IL	H.S.	37	IL
01 Aug 1906	Ina Lish	So. Wilmington, IL	Gardner H.S.	17	IL
01 Aug 1906	Portia Paddock	Kankakee, IL		48	IL
03 Aug 1906	Adrian J. Ponton	Waldron, IL	Ashkum & Valpo.	21	IL
03 Aug 1906	Sister St. Gerard	Bourbonnais, IL	Catholic Col.	34	IL
03 Aug 1906	Netta Young	Kankakee, IL	Manteno H.S.	17	IL
04 Aug 1906	Ruth E. Pierce	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	19	IL
04 Aug 1906	Loyd Crosby?	St. Anne, IL	Momence H.S.	23	IL
04 Aug 1906	Gladys Magruder	Kankakee, IL	K.H.S.	17	IL
04 Aug 1906	Ada M. Allain	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	18	IL
04 Aug 1906	Edyth E. Payne	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	17	IL
04 Aug 1906	Nellie Easton	Herscher, IL	Onarga Sem.	22	IL
04 Aug 1906	Alva Baldwin	Kankakee, IL	Northwestern	18	IL
04 Aug 1906	Eliza M. Black	Illini, IL	Lake Prairie	22	IN
04 Aug 1906	Ella McGowan	Symerton	Wilmington H.S.	25	IL
04 Aug 1906	Grace Roberts	Kankakee, IL	Thawville H.S.	23	IL
04 Aug 1906	Junia Johnson	Steagal? IL	Momence H.S.		IL
04 Aug 1906	Francis Smith	Kankakee	K.H.S.	19	IL
04 Aug 1906	Josie V. Dwyer	Momence, IL	Charleston Nor.	22	IL
04 Aug 1906	Gilbert Willis	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	20	IL
04 Aug 1906	Ethel Blaney	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	24	IL
06 Aug 1906	Gladys Lenus	Kankakee, IL	Pleasant View	19	IL
07 Aug 1906	Thos. E. Joyce	Reddick, IL	Braidwood	22	IL
07 Aug 1906	Mary Quigley	Manteno, IL	Notre Dame	21	IL
08 Aug 1906	Bernice Leach?	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	IL
08 Aug 1906	Mabel Geonis?	Momence, IL		35	IL
11 Aug 1906	Eva Marcotte	Bourbonnais, IL	St. Xaviers	18	IL
12 Aug 1906	Eva Clouatre	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	21	IL
15 Aug 1906	Anna Leopold	Sutton, Neb.	Ent. Nor. & Valpo.	33	IL
17 Aug 1906	Zella? Brooks	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	20	IL
17 Aug 1906	Elnora Garrett	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	24	IL
17 Aug 1906	Vida G. Kirk	Kankakee, IL			IL
18 Aug 1906	Isabel Bouchard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.		IL
18 Aug 1906	M. Maude Daylor	Joliet, IL	Joliet H.S.	21	IL
20 Aug 1906	Dorothy Juneau	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	25	IL
20 Aug 1906	Cora Neilson	Reddick, IL	Gardner H.S. & Valpo.	27	IL
22 Aug 1906	Viola Chipman	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.		IL
23 Aug 1906	Katherine Wynne	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	39	IL
23 Aug 1906	Cora Scroggins	Essex, IL	Valop. N.	20	IL
25 Aug 1906	Hollie Selby	Momence, IL	M.H.S.	17	IL
25 Aug 1906	Edith Mann	Kankakee, IL	K.H.S.	19	IL
25 Aug 1906	Mayme Young	Kankakee, IL	K.H.S.	19	IL
27 Aug 1906	Gertrude Hackley	St. Anne, IL	E. III. S. Nor.	23	IL
30 Aug 1906	Nellie Neilson	Reddick, IL	Valpo.	30	IL
30 Aug 1906	Pearl Gibbs	Manteno, IL	K.H.S.	26	IL
30 Aug 1906	Minnie Faris	Manteno, IL	Vanceburg, KY	37	KY
30 Aug 1906	Ezra Porter	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	22	IL
30 Aug 1906	Verna Westfall	St. Anne, IL	Dekalb Nor.	22	IL
30 Aug 1906	Myrtle David	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	IL
30 Aug 1906	Grace Gilkerson	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	19	IL

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30 Aug 1906	Rosella Kimmelshue	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	18	IL
30 Aug 1906	Emma T. Parsons	Momence, IL	IA S. Nor.	24	IA
01 Sep 1906	Maria Rafferty	Essex, IL	Valpo. Nor.	39	IL
01 Sep 1906	Libbie Naughton	Union Hill, IL	Valpo. Nor.	37	IL
01 Sep 1906	Anna V. Webb	Momence, IL	Charleston Nor.	22	AZ
01 Sep 1906	Kate White	Essex, IL	Nor. Cent.	23	IL
01 Sep 1906	Clara White	Essex, IL	Cent. Nor.	18	IL
01 Sep 1906	Albert E. Hodge	Manteno, IL	Ypsilanti, MI	19	IL
01 Sep 1906	J. R. Steggall	Manteno, IL	Cent. Nor.	28	IL
01 Sep 1906	Mabel Krause	Herscher, IL	Onarga Sem.	23	IL
01 Sep 1906	Agnes Barrett	Momence, IL	Ind. Nor.	28	IL
01 Sep 1906	Florence Koon	Bradley, IL	Onarga Sem.	19	IL
01 Sep 1906	Cora Nichols	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	39	IL
01 Sep 1906	Aida Langley	Buckingham	Rural schools	23	IL
01 Sep 1906	Jessie Garrett	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	21	IL
01 Sep 1906	Mina Amidon	Herscher, IL	Onarga Sem.	23	IL
01 Sep 1906	Mattie E. Baechler	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	22	IL
01 Sep 1906	Cecelia Kent	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.		IL
01 Sep 1906	Nellie Larson	Kankakee, IL	Northwestern Univ.	20	IL
01 Sep 1906	Mary F. Bauy?	Symerton, IL	St. Mary's Acad.	19	IL
01 Sep 1906	Cora Herbert	Grant Park, IL	Plainview, Neb.	19	NE
01 Sep 1906	Kate Johnson	Peotone, IL	Rural schools	18	IL
01 Sep 1906	Nareine? Marcotte	Bourbonnais, IL	St. Viateur's Col.	26	IL
01 Sep 1906	M. R. Edwards	Waldron, IL	Valpo. Univ.	25	PA
04 Sep 1906	Edith Babcock	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	21	IL
04 Sep 1906	Goldie D. Hart	St. Anne, IL	H. S. Arcola	21	IL
04 Sep 1906	Anna Livingston	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	26	IL
04 Sep 1906	Dartha Applegate	St. Anne, IL	Ind. Nor.	27	IL
05 Sep 1906	Bertha McCue	Bradley, IL	Valpo. Univ.	21	IL
05 Sep 1906	Maude Bratton	Kankakee, IL	DeKalb Nor.	25	IL
08 Sep 1906	Frances McDermott	Braidwood, IL	Braidwood	19	IL
08 Sep 1906	Meda Snyder	Buckingham	Valpo. Univ.	38	IL
08 Sep 1906	George Larson	Herscher, IL			IL
08 Sep 1906	Bessie King	Kankakee, IL	Stewartville H.S.	22	IL
08 Sep 1906	Sister M. Eveline	St. George, IL			IL
11 Sep 1906	Sister St. Vitaline	Bourbonnais, IL			IL
12 Sep 1906	Bessie Paddock	Kankakee, IL	Ferry Hall	21	IL
13 Sep 1906	Helen Atkinson	Momence, IL			
13 Sep 1906	Olive F. Essex	DesMoines, IA			
13 Sep 1906	Della Van Home	Grant Park, IL	Northwestern & Nor.	24	IL
13 Sep 1906	Temperance Newton	Momence, IL	Conservatory Chicago	35	IL
14 Sep 1906	Wilma Beebe	Kankakee, IL	Champaign Univ.	22	IL
15 Sep 1906	Marion Higgins	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	43	IL
15 Sep 1906	Anna E. Munaul?	Kankakee, IL	Penn. Nor.	27	
15 Sep 1906	Lida B. Cleghorn	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.		IL
15 Sep 1906	Jennie Clute	Kankakee, IL	Eastern Coll.	38	IA
15 Sep 1906	Louella Elsworth	Kankakee, IL	Valpo. Univ.	25	IL
15 Sep 1906	Kate L. Adams	Kankakee, IL	Dixon and Nor.	34	IL
15 Sep 1906	Pearl Campbell	Kankakee, IL	Univ. of Mich.	24	PA
15 Sep 1906	Geo. Grinnell?	Kankakee, IL	Bryant and Stratton	30	MA
15 Sep 1906	Elizabeth Leonard	Kankakee, IL	Wallesley Coll.	22	MO
15 Sep 1906	G. W. Bishop	Kankakee, IL	Univ. of Ill.	31	IL
15 Sep 1906	Harriet Conn	Kankakee, IL	Onarga Sem.	27	IL
15 Sep 1906	F. N. Tracy	Kankakee, IL	Coll. NY	56	NY
15 Sep 1906	Mary Thurston	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	18	IL

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15 Sep 1906	Ellen Lavery	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	24	IL
22 Sep 1906	Dora Spring	Kankakee, IL	Battle Creek	41	WI
22 Sep 1906	Edith Waifel	Manteno, IL		32	IL
29 Sep 1906	Elton B. Smith	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne	18	IL
17 Sep 1906	Irene Guiltner	Cabery, IL	Cabery H.S.	22	IL
01 Oct 1906	Louemma Cochran	Waldron, IL	Ind. Normal	26	IL
01 Oct 1906	Anna E. Melinsky	Bonfield, IL	Wilmington H.S.	22	IL
05 Oct 1906	Hazel Brayton	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	22	IL
05 Oct 1906	Sadie Dauner?	Kankakee, IL	Maysville, Kan.	19	IL
06 Oct 1906	James McGinnis	Reddick, IL	St. Viateur's	17	IL
06 Oct 1906	Christopher Cooper	Wilmington, IL	Normal, IL	20	IL
06 Oct 1906	Ruby Braun?	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	17	IL
06 Oct 1906	Ada Braun?	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	20	IL
20 Oct 1906	Linace? Cushing	Joliet, IL	Braidwood H.S.	19	IL
20 Oct 1906	Wm. Watters	Silverton, OR			IL
26 Oct 1906	Delvia? Beady	St. Anne, IL	Morocco H.S.	19	IN
29 Oct 1906	Ralph Coyer	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	19	IL
01 Sep 1906	S. D. Saltzgeber	Clarke City, IL	Ind. Nor.	43	IL
09 Sep 1906	Carl VonRosenberg	Waldron, IL	Germany	31	Germany
02 Nov 1906	Mabelle Poutra	St. Anne, IL	Evanston	18	IL
03 Nov 1906	Hazel Mlbrich?	Clarke City, IL	Rural Schools	16	IL
03 Nov 1906	Ella Hornberger	Manteno, IL	Oleans, Neb.	19	IL
03 Nov 1906	Katie Clapsaddle	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	IL
05 Sep 1906	Anna Mlbrich?	Clarke City, IL	Valpo. Nor.	19	IL
03 Nov 1906	Susie Beardsley	Kankakee, IL	Chebans H.S.	19	IL
03 Nov 1906	Laura Carpenter	Hopkins Park, IL	Pontiac H.S.	28	IL
03 Nov 1906	Bessie Love	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell H.S.	20	IN
03 Nov 1906	May Scroggins	Essex, IL	Vallpo. Nor.	30	IL
03 Nov 1906	Eva Fellingham	Verona, IL	Western Iowa Col.	28	IL
03 Nov 1906	Anna Mlbrich	Clark City, IL	Valpo. Nor.	19	IL
07 Nov 1906	Ethel Griesel	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell H.S.	19	IN
07 Nov 1906	Lola Miller	Wilmington, IL			IL
07 Nov 1906	Molly Giasson	St. Anne, IL	Valpo. Nor.	48	IL
17 Nov 1906	Frances Fletcher	Onarga, IL	State Nor. Grad.	30	MO
17 Nov 1906	Elsa Woodruff	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	IL
17 Nov 1906	Leni? S. Gray	Essex, IL	Valpo. Nor.	31	IL
19 Nov 1906	Pearl Johnson	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	24	IL
21 Nov 1906	Elizabeth Linden	Buckingham, IL	Buckingham V.S.	20	IL
21 Nov 1906	Belle Race	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	23	IL
23 Nov 1906	Annie McGivney	Chebans, IL	H.S. & Academy	33	IL
23 Nov 1906	Laura E. Forbes	Essex, IL	Valpo. Nor.	18	IL
24 Nov 1906	Susan V. Riggs	Kankakee	Onarga Sem.		IL
24 Nov 1906	Harriet Conn	Kankakee, IL	Charleston Nor.	28	IL
24 Nov 1906	Nellie Neilson	Reddick, IL	Valpo. Nor.	29	IL
24 Nov 1906	Lucile Metcalfe	Momence, IL	Buffalo NY	24	NY
30 Nov 1906	Saul Langdoc	Gardner, IL	Northwestern Univ.		IL

No. of Teacher's certificates issued during the year 1906 to Dec. 1, 1906 - 324.

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## KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS

### Upcoming Meetings:

Nov. 13, 2004	John Adams "Genealogy Kankakee & Iroquois Counties
Dec. 04, 2004	Christmas Lunch at Greenbriar Restaurant
January 8, 2004	"Prairie Tides" narrated by David Cormalleth

The society extends its thanks to member Nelda Ravens for donating *A Short History of 16<sup>th</sup> Century England: 1485-1603* and *A Short History of 19<sup>th</sup> Century England, 1793-1868*, and member Jim Birkenbeil for donating the 1914 and 1930 Merchants, Tradesmen & Manufacturers Kankakee Directory. Thank you also goes to Eilert & Mary Buhr for donating *A History of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation at Schwer, 1875-2000*.

Please note that we have changed the date of our Christmas lunch from December 11th to December 4th.

The Maternity BVM Catholic Church Baptism/Birth and Marriage Records, 1847-1900, is now available for purchase. Cost is \$28.00 plus \$3.00 postage and handling. The Manteno United Methodist Church Records, 1855-1990, are also available at a cost of \$18.00 plus \$2.50 postage and handling.

The society extends its sympathy to the family of member Maxine Mess who died August 31, 2004. Though Maxine couldn't attend meetings for the past few years, she always sent a contribution each year for refreshments. We were happy to hear that her daughter-in-law worked together with Maxine on the family genealogy and will continue her work.

The society has purchased a hard drive to store any genealogical material we would like to have available through the computers at the library. Hopefully our CD collection can be copied over to this drive in the near future so more people will have access to this information.

The October program *Big Cities - German & Irish* presented by Sandra Luebking was an excellent program. She provided a comprehensive pass out with source information for the following cities: Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Los Angeles, Louisville, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco. We still have a supply of these pass outs so check with Marcia Stang if you missed the program and would like one.

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Once again our society will be decorating a tree at the Kankakee County Historical Museum's Gallery of Trees. The theme is Art Deco (1928-1930). We will need greeters and tree security as well as members to help decorate. Trees are to be decorated before December 1<sup>st</sup> and trees will be on display from December 4th through 30<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please contact Sharla Grosso.

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native of the celebrated Mohawk Valley, New York, and was of Dutch descent. She died in Kankakee county in 1901, aged eighty-five years. They were the parents of seven children, all of whom are living except one son, Morris, who was killed in defense of his country during the Civil war. The others are: Owen L., Lucy, Friend E., Worth W., Emma and Rush C.

W. W. Bird was the fifth child in the family of his parents, and was but about eighteen months old when brought to what is now Kankakee county. He was reared upon the farm, drawing his early education from the common schools of the period. When he was about six years old he had the misfortune to lose his father, and at an early age he was compelled to take up life's burdens, working on the farm as soon as able. He remained at home with his mother until 1872, when he married Miss Addie Hilborn, the daughter of John Hilborn, of Wilmington, Illinois. He then took up farming on his own account and was quite successful. About 1875 he gave up agricultural pursuits and devoted his energies to opening up and running the stone quarry now known as the Kerr West Side quarry, which he still owns. This he carried on until about 1892, when he leased the quarry and retired from active business. His wife died in July, 1893, and Mr. Bird married Miss Ida Darche, a native of this county, daughter of William and Caroline (Marcotte) Darche, in 1904.

Mr. Bird has been a resident of Kankakee county for fifty-four years, and has been prominently identified with the development of this section of the state. He has always been enterprising and public spirited and willing to lend a helping hand to any good cause.

In politics Mr. Bird is a strong republican and has represented the Second ward in the city council. He held the office of highway commissioner for eighteen years and takes an active part in public affairs. He was for two years president of the Commercial Club of Kankakee, is vice-president of the North Kankakee Electric Light & Street Railway Company and a stockholder in the Eastern Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. He has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows since 1872. Socially, he has many friends and is well and favorably known throughout the county. By unflinching energy in earlier days and by thrift and foresight he has acquired a

sufficiency of this world's goods and now enjoys the ease and content he so well deserves.

BIRR, BERNHARD J.—Contractor and builder, 160 Washington avenue, Kankakee; was born in Germany, January 4th, 1868. He is the son of Henry and Mina (Kurrasch) Birr, both natives also of the Fatherland. The family crossed the wide Atlantic in search of a new home in May, 1870, and settled in Kankakee. His rather was a laborer and in the humbler walks of life was quite a prominent factor in the development of the young city. He took an active part in the organization of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, and died in 1875. His widow, who makes her home with the subject of this brief memoir, still survives him. She was born in 1834. She had a family of eight children, seven of whom are living and all in Kankakee. They are: Otto, a mail carrier; Ida, Mrs. Herman Ganse; Mary, Mrs. H. Handorf; Bertha, Mrs. Albert Schneider; Frank H., a merchant tailor; Bernhard J., of whom these memoirs are written; and Martha, a milliner. The eighth is deceased.

Mr. Birr was educated at St. John's German Evangelical school, but his English education was entirely self acquired, although he studied some under the tutorage of Prof. Stammer, now of Chicago. As he grew up he worked some four years in the woolen mill. The succeeding years he was employed in Teed's shoe factory, and then spent four years and six months with the Illinois Central railroad in Kankakee county, this state, and at Sacramento bridge yard. In February, 1892, he began house carpentering, and after some four years commenced his present business as contractor and builder. He has done business to the extent of a hundred thousand dollars in the last six years and his work is of an excellent character. He is a good careful workman, understands his business and gives everything personal supervision.

Mr. Birr was united in marriage November 22, 1900, with Miss Annie Zielke, a native of Kankakee, and daughter of William and Pauline (Marshke) Zielke. Both her parents were born in Germany, there grew to maturity and

married. They came to the United States in 1872. The father is still living, but the mother died June 1st, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Birr are the parents of three children: William and Heinrich, twins; and Arthur F. William died when but five days old.

Mr. and Mrs. Birr are devout and consistent members of the St. John's Evangelical church and take active interest in all religious work. Politically Mr. Birr is an ardent republican, and is an active worker in the cause of promoting its success. Socially, he is a member of the Yoeman of America. He is regarded in the community as a model citizen, straightforward and upright in all his dealings, honorable in his duties to others, and he is highly esteemed. As a workman he has the confidence of the public, and has acquired a most excellent standing in Kankakee and the county.

In the family of Mrs. Birr, there were six brothers and sisters, of which the following is the record: Robert, formerly with the telephone company at Vicksburg; Minnie, who died in childhood, in Germany; Annie, Mrs. Birr; William, who died December 23, 1904, at the age of twenty-nine years, leaving a widow, who was born Miss Eva Rennich; John, and Fred and Hattie, twins.

BISSONNETTE, ZEPHIERE. — Among the native sons who are maintaining the pioneer records of their fathers, and establishing a precedent for others with their greater energy and greater wealth of opportunity, mention is due Zephiere Bissonnette, whose entire life has been passed within the borders of the farm he now owns and lives upon. Born January 9, 1876, his parents were Peter and Mathilda (Granger) Bissonnette, who were natives of Canada, and very early settlers of Kankakee county. The father, after accumulating a competence, laid aside his implements and enjoyed a few years of leisure, his death occurring on his farm in Ganer township, November 1, 1898. The mother, with the snows of many winters in her hair, but with faculties alert, makes her home in the town of Manteno. She was one of the brave pioneer women of the state, not only keeping her husband's house in order and supervising some of the outdoor tasks, but caring for a family of fourteen children, eight of whom now are living: Fred, Arthur, Celia, Diana, Henry, Olivius, Zephiere, and Doiphus.

Like his numerous brothers and sisters, Zephiere Bissonnette worked hard in his youth, and attended school only when the home tasks lightened in the winter time. Eventually he took a course at the St. George private school, and his life passed uneventfully until his marriage, February 14, 1899, to Lizzie Lereger, a native of Kankakee county, and daughter of Emory and Josephine Lereger, pioneers of Illinois. Three children have been born into the Bissonnette family: Edmund, Pearl and Harry. The family are members of the Catholic church of St. George. Mr. Bissonnette is a republican in politics, but prefers the peace of his home with its steady occupations, to the stress and uncertainty of office seeking. He is a liberal minded, wide awake young man, anxious to succeed better than his fellows, and understanding well the qualities of character and work which win worth while rewards. He is personally popular, and financially prosperous, representing the most progressive and promising element in the county.

BLACKSTONE, JOHN S., farmer living On section 18, Bourbonnais township, has a fine home farm of two hundred and forty acres, all well improved and under a high state of tilth, besides another farm of fifty-five acres, and thirty-three acres of timber land. He is one of the pioneers of this region, and merits the respect and esteem of the entire community. Beginning at the bottom of the ladder, he has, by hard work and thrift placed himself above circumstances, and enjoys, in his declining years, the results of his earlier toil.

Mr. Blackstone was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 12, 1832. He was brought west by his parents, who, settling in Chicago, died and left him a helpless infant of a year old. John Blackstone, Senior, and his good wife Jane (Glover) Blackstone, adopted the little orphan and, with two other adopted children, raised him. Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone were both natives of Ohio. They lived at that time at what is now known as Blue Island, Cook county, Ill. The family shortly removed to Thornton in the same county, and later to Bourbonnais township. The territory now

known as Kankakee had then few inhabitants except Indians, so Blackstone purchased a large tract of land and returned to Cook county, settling at Blackstone's Grove. Making their home there and at Thornton, they spent several years. Mr. Blackstone, Senior, went to Lockport about 1845, built a home and entered upon a mercantile venture with Hiram Norton. There he died in 1848.

In 1849, John S. Blackstone, whose name heads this brief history of a pioneer's life work, accompanied his mother and family to Kankakee county and located on a farm near the village. At that time he was seventeen years of age, and had been educated at Lockport. He spent six months in schooling in the old log school house at Bourbonnais, which, with a frame church, then constituted the entire village. He has followed farming all his life, has been a resident of this county for over claiming the county from its primitive wilder-claiming the country from its primitive wilderness, and in making it what it is to-day.

January 21, 1864, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Jane Francis, the daughter of Abraham and Mary J. (Davison) Francis. Her father was a native of Ireland and her mother of Ohio. She was one of a family of eleven children, the others being named: Margaret L., William D., Allen, John, Lydia, Charles, Clara, Addle, George and Carrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone were the parents of four children, of whom we give the following brief mention: Addie Jane was born December 2, 1864, and departed this life August 17, 1904; Carrie Maria, born February 8, 1867, and passed to "the pale realms of the shades of death" November 16, 1875; Mary Francis, now the wife of Albert E. Hartley, of Goodland, Ind., born August 28, 1869, was married October 16, 1889, and is the mother of two children: Florence H. and Charles B.; John W., the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone was born July 9, 1872, and manages his father's farm. He married Miss Enie Brunimer, April 5, 1898, and has a family of three interesting children: Willis J., William B and John D. They live in a comfortable house near his father's.

In his political faith Mr. Blackstone adheres to the tenets of the republican party, although he never has sought public office. Religiously he is a member of the Methodist church.

BLANEY, ROBERT.—Among the older resi-

dents of Kankakee is Robert Blaney, whose life record furnishes a splendid example for emulation. Of limited financial circumstances in his youth and deprived of many of the advantages, educational and otherwise, which wealth can bring, he started out for himself, fully determined that success should crown his efforts, if it could be gained through honorable and persistent purpose.

Robert Blaney, a retired and opulent farmer, living at 25 Maple street, Kankakee, has been long identified with the life of the county, and is regarded as one of its leading and substantial citizens. He is well known and has the unbounded respect and esteem of the entire community.

Mr. Blaney is a native of Scotland and was born October 3, 1835, and is the son of Allan and Margaret (Wilson) Blaney, who were both born in the land of Scotia. His father was reared and educated in his native land, and was a farmer by occupation, and died in the old country. The mother followed him in death a few years later. They were both Cameronian Presbyterians in their faith and devout and consistent Christian people. They had a family of eight children, of which the following is a record: The first was Rosetta, deceased; second, Sarah, resides in Kankakee; Isabella, deceased; Eliza, who lives in Scotland; Margaret J.; James, who died in the Post Hospital at Paducah, Kentucky, in 1864, a member of Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Illinois Infantry; Allan, who was in the United States a year and then returned to Scotland, and died when about twenty-five years of age; and Robert.

The latter was brought to America in 1848, when he was about twelve years of age and was educated in Kendall county, Illinois. As he grew older he was employed in farm labor for some four or five years, then, renting a piece of land, he started to till the soil on his own account.

On October 20, 1862, he was united in marriage with Miss Martha H. Howard, daughter of Rev. Hiram and Agnes T. (Clark) Howard: Mr. Howard was a Methodist minister of the Troy Conference, N. Y., a local preacher and land holder. He died in 1860 when but fifty years of age, but the mother reached the age of eighty-four before she was called away. In their family there were six children: Eliza,



who died in youth; Mary J., now Mrs. F. W. Bathrick of Boone, Ia.; John T. C., a farmer at Sterling, Neb.; Alma H. (Mrs. C. B. Lee), who died at Santa Anna, Cal., August 7, 1899, aged over sixty-four years; Martha H. (Mrs. Robert Blaney), and Alonzo V., a liveryman at Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. Blaney continued in Kane county and vicinity until March, 1866, when he moved to and settled near Chebanse, Ill. Here he purchased eighty acres of land, where he resided. As years passed he was successful and added to this from time to time, until he had acquired a handsome property, which he still owns.

In 1899 he removed to Kankakee where he has since resided; he has virtually retired from active participation in the more strenuous duties of life and is enjoying the fruits of his industry and economy in younger days.

Mr. Blaney is a member of the Masonic order and has filled the office of Worshipful Master, and has been a delegate to the Grand Lodge. He has always been interested in educational matters and served as clerk of a school board under the state superintendency of Dr. Newton Bateman, the author of the Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois. He is a republican in politics, casting his first vote for John C. Fremont in 1856 and for every candidate of that party ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaney are the parents of five children: the eldest, Mary E., the wife of C. R. Wood, now living near Herscher, Ill.; Charles Elmer, a carpenter; Robert E., a practicing dentist in Chicago; George Arthur, a prosperous farmer near Chebanse, and Edith Agnes, a successful teacher and a graduate of the Kankakee High School class of 1901.

There are also six grandchildren: Fred H., Arthur L., Robert E., Ruth M. and Russel C. Wood; and Howard Blaney, only child of George and Cora Blaney himself and satisfaction to the community; and in the

BOISVERT, JOSEPH L., retired farmer, ex-clerk of the circuit court and recorder, Kankakee, is a native of the county. -He has a wide circle of friends who all appreciate the natural worth and integrity of his character. He has held numerous local township offices as enumerated below, always with honor to

responsible position which he has just filled, that of circuit clerk, his official acts have met the approval of all.

Mr. Boisvert is a representative of one of Kankakee county's pioneer families. He was born in Bourbonnais township April 26, 1858, and is the son of Eli Boisvert. The latter is a native of Canada, and was born in 1830. He came to this country in 1844, located on a farm and carried on agricultural pursuits. He is still living at Bourbonnais. The mother of Joseph, Matilda (Legris) Boisvert, is also a native of Canada, and both she and her husband are of pure French descent. They were the parents of nine children of whom Joseph was the second. He was reared upon the paternal homestead, assisting in carrying on the general farm work. He drew his education from the schools of his native township, finishing at St. Viateur's College at Bourbonnais. Like the untroubled stream, life has flowed peacefully on with him, giving him no rough experiences, and no hardships except those incident to hard work. He has always been a republican in political faith and has served his township as town clerk two years, township treasurer six years, postmaster four years, and supervisor ten years previous to his election as circuit clerk and recorder in 1900. He has always taken an active interest in matters relating to his party and has an influential voice in its councils.

Mr. Boisvert was united in the "bonds of marriage with Miss Elizabeth Rivard November 14, 1894. The lady is also a native of Kankakee, and is the daughter of Oliver and Philomene (Fraser) Rivard. Her parents were among the early settlers here and well known and influential people in the community.

Joseph Boisvert and his wife are the parents of a family of three children who bear the names of Alice, Gertrude and Raphael.

BOND, WM. R., the efficient cashier of the Bradley Manufacturing Company, Bradley, is a resident of Kankakee. He is a native of Berkshire County, Mass., born April 23, 1845, and is the son of Rev. William B. and Harriet (Sheldon) Bond. His father was born January 12, 1812, and was educated at Amherst,

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With the Louisiana Purchase, President Thomas Jefferson made what was arguably the best land deal in history when he added 828,000 square miles to the U.S. at a cost of \$15 million, roughly 3 cents an acre.

Along the way, the explorers "discovered" 178 plant species and 122 animal species.

Six members of the expedition received court martials and two more deserted along the way. The last court martial was John Newman, who received 75 lashes.

Lewis committed suicide in 1809, three years after the expedition returned to St. Louis. He was 35.

Every member of the expedition had a landmark along the Lewis and Clark Trail named in his or her honor.

The expedition encountered 50 Indian tribes along their route.

French trapper Toussaint Charbonneau was paid \$500.33, one third for his services. Charbonneau actually had two Indian wives - Bird Woman (Sakakawea) and Otter Woman. Sakakawea became one of the most honored women in American history. She had named after her the largest reservoir on the Missouri, a state park in Washington, a river in Montana, a mountain pass and a peak.

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